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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin at page 4.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 5.

Remarks begin at page 13.